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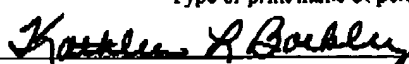
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Serial No.: 09/940,273 Examiner: K. Mullen  
Filing Date: August 27, 2001 Group Art Unit: 3762  
Docket No.: 1201.1104101 Customer No.: 21691  
For: **CARDIOVERTER-DEFIBRILLATOR HAVING A FOCUSED SHOCKING  
AREA AND ORIENTATION THEREOF**

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**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir:

This paper is in further response to the Office Action mailed January 13, 2005

Please consider the following remarks:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including a Declaration of Paul Johnson Wang, M.D. is attached following  
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